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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2437-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHI ITO et al.)
Application No.: 10/697,436) Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: October 31, 2003) Examiner: Bareford, Katherine A.
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A) Confirmation No.: 7730
LIQUID FILM ON A SUBSTRATE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 22, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section and begin on page 7 of this paper.